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Notes. The New Orleans Christian Advocate, of Jan. 8, says: The recent organization of a Conference for Louisiana, by this denomination, promises much for the welfare of the colored people of the State.

Notes. The Bishops have their annual meeting in Nashville on May 6th.

Notes. The Parkville (Tenn.) Review & Journal, Jan. 18, says: Bishop McVeyne preached two sermons to the Methodist congregation at this place on Sabbath. Both ser-

mons were vigorous and practical in their application to the wants of mankind, and evinced, in a marked degree, that terseness and invincible logic for which this eminent minister and Christian is so justly distinguished.

Notes. The annual meeting of the Officers and other legitimate business shall be held in Charlotte.

Notes. Resolved, by the Quarterly Conference, that we highly approve of the above movement, and that the Presiding Elder be respectfully requested to present this plan to each Quarterly Conference on the District, and request their co-operation and report at the 2nd Quarterly Meeting for this Station.

Notes. You will see, Messrs. Editors, that the above is merely an experiment, if the Quarterly Conferences of the District approve the plan, then a permanent constitution will be adopted and the work commenced in earnest.

Notes. Bro. Bennett: Since my last acknowledgment in the Advocate, I have received the following sums from N. C. friends:

The Great Rock.

What is the force of this metaphor found in Isaiah? "And a man shall be as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." Inquirer: "Man" refers to the incarnation and atonement of Christ—the shadow of a great rock to the safety and comfort of saving faith in Him—a weary land to the troubles, miseries and perils of a sinful life.

These districts of this great desert destitute of oases are frightful regions to travel over. They are immense solitudes of sandy plains gleaming in the burning rays of Torrid heat, treeless, flowerless, waterless, inhabited by nothing save stinging scorpions, vipers, ants.

Travelling through such a country as described above, symbolizes the way of the transgressor. In the midst of these deserts, are found great rocks piled up in a mountain form, which both afford cooling shade and shelter from the stormy blasts to the traveller.

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widows, to distribute tracts, books, papers to enlighten the minds of those walking in darkness.

Then again, what a glorious opening of usefulness, there is in the Sabbath School. Here you have the opportunity of imparting the sacred knowledge of Divine truths to the tender minds of children.

Tom (his full name is Thomas Greene Bethune) was born in Columbus, Ga., in 1849. His parents are common field hands of pure negro blood.

Women's Duty in regard to Temperance. The National Temperance Society has published an able discourse on "The Active Pity of a Queen," by the Rev. Jno. Hall, D. D., of New York.

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